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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office action mailed February 10, 2006. It is being submitted on or before the current due date of May 10, 2006.

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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